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Exam: Function Reflections (Solution version 40)

1. Let function f be defined by the polynomial below:

$$f(x) = 8x^5 + 5x^4 - 7x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x - 4$$

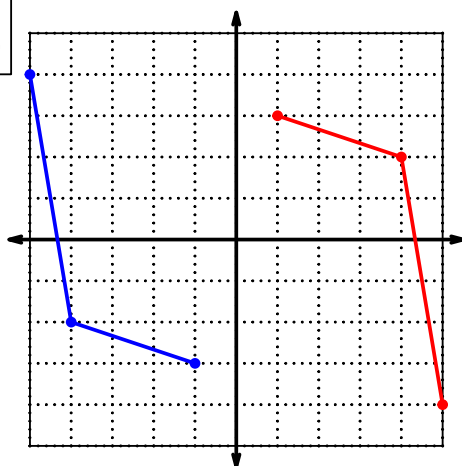
Draw lines that match each function reflection with its polynomial:

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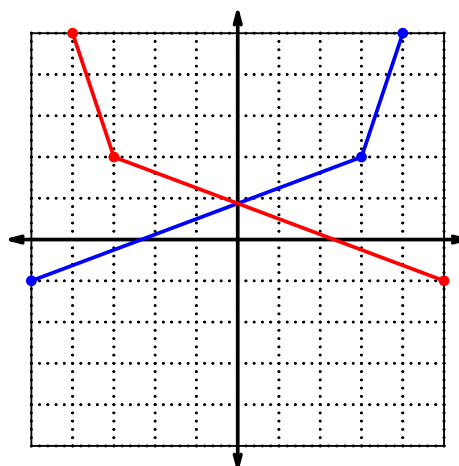
$-f(-x)$		$8x^5 - 5x^4 - 7x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 4$
$-f(x)$		$-8x^5 + 5x^4 + 7x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x - 4$
$f(-x)$		$-8x^5 - 5x^4 + 7x^3 - 6x^2 - 3x + 4$

2. In each xy plane shown below, a function is graphed with blue. Draw the indicated reflections (as a second curve, indicated in legend) with black (or with whatever you have). The x axis is horizontal and the y axis is vertical (as typical), and the scale is equal on both axes.

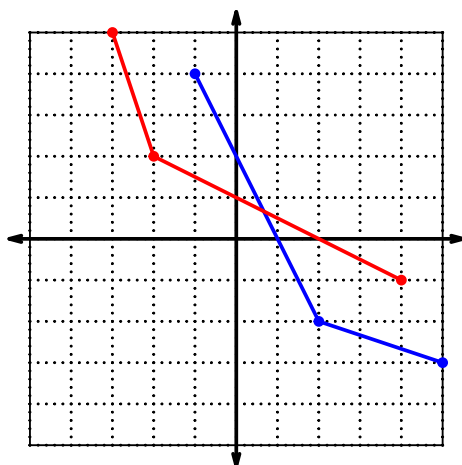
• $y = g(x)$
• $y = -g(-x)$



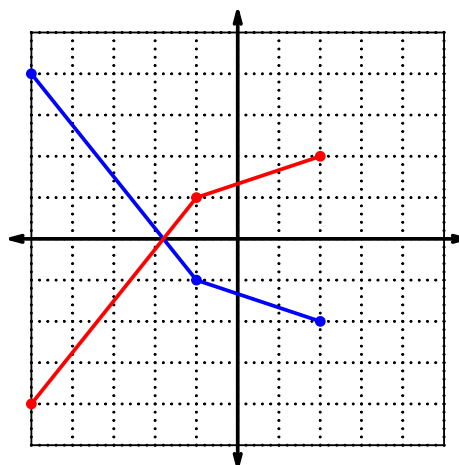
• $y = h(x)$
• $y = h(-x)$



• $y = m(x)$
• $y = m^{-1}(x)$



• $y = p(x)$
• $y = -p(x)$



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For all questions on this page, the functions f , g , and h are defined by the table below.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$h(x)$
1	7	3	1
2	9	6	7
3	2	5	5
4	5	1	8
5	8	7	2
6	1	2	4
7	4	8	9
8	3	9	6
9	6	4	3

3. Evaluate $h(9)$.

$$h(9) = 3$$

4. Evaluate $f^{-1}(1)$.

$$f^{-1}(1) = 6$$

5. Assuming h is an **odd** function, evaluate $h(-4)$.

If function h is odd, then

$$h(-4) = -8$$

6. Assuming g is an **even** function, evaluate $g(-7)$.

If function g is even, then

$$g(-7) = 8$$

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7. A function, f , is **even** if $f(x) = f(-x)$ for all x in the domain. A function, g , is **odd** if $g(x) = -g(-x)$ for all x in the domain.

Let polynomial p be defined with the following equation:

$$p(x) = -x^3 - x$$

- a. Express $p(-x)$ as a polynomial in standard form.

$$p(-x) = -(-x)^3 - (-x)$$

$$p(-x) = x^3 + x$$

- b. Express $-p(-x)$ as a polynomial in standard form.

$$-p(-x) = -(x^3 + x)$$

$$-p(-x) = -x^3 - x$$

- c. Is polynomial p even, odd, or neither?

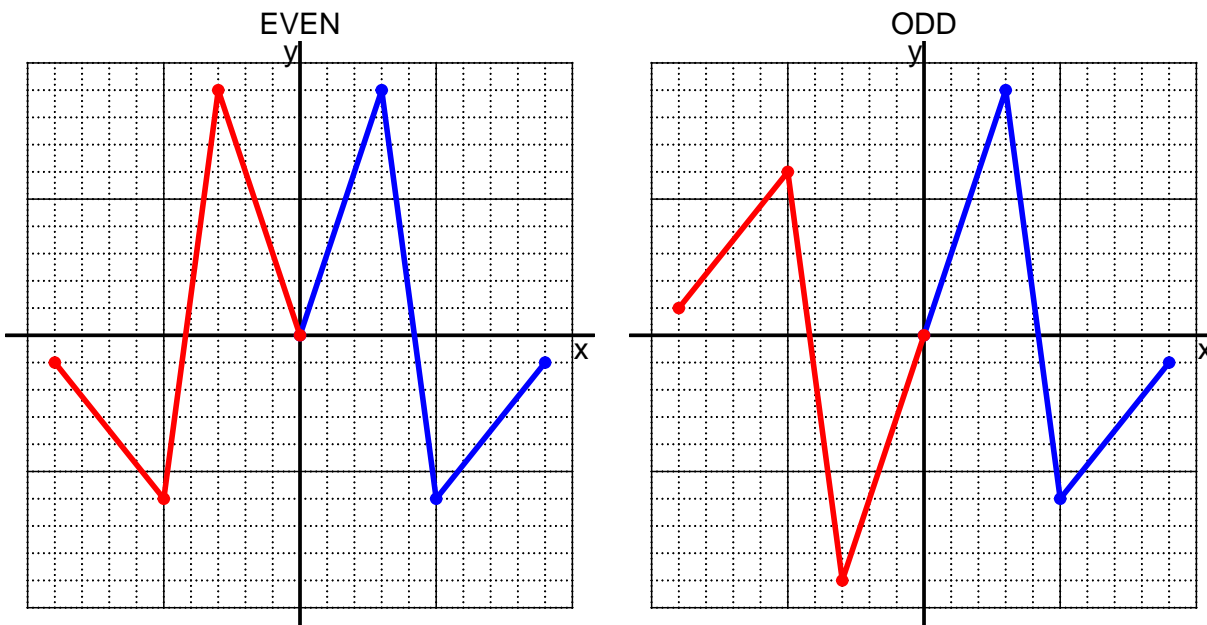
odd

- d. Explain how you know the answer to part c.

We see that $p(x) = -p(-x)$ for all x because $p(x)$ and $-p(-x)$ are equivalent polynomials. Thus function p satisfies the criterion for being an odd function.

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8. I have drawn half of a function. Draw the other half to make it even or odd.



9. Let function f be defined with the equation below.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{3} - 2$$

a. Evaluate $f(81)$.

step 1: divide by 3
step 2: subtract 2

$$f(81) = \frac{(81)}{3} - 2$$

$$f(81) = 25$$

b. Evaluate $f^{-1}(12)$.

step 1: add 2
step 2: multiply by 3

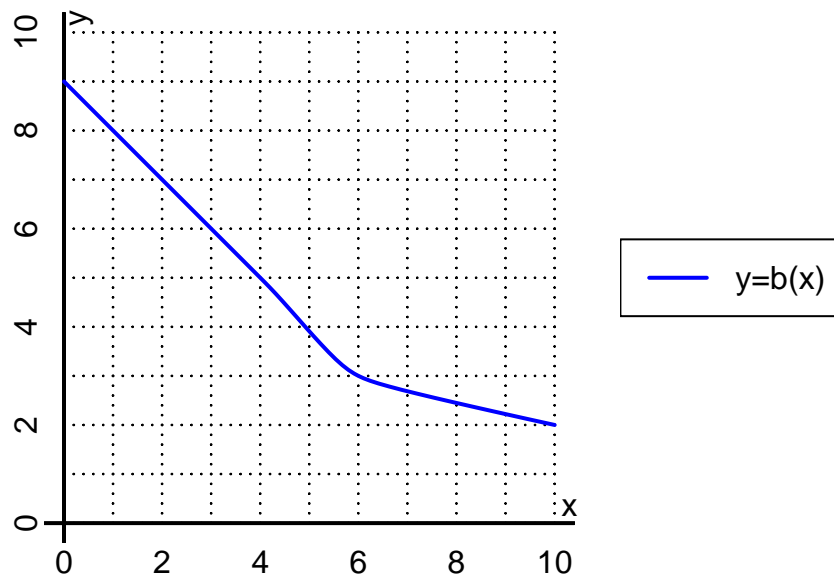
$$f^{-1}(x) = 3(x + 2)$$

$$f^{-1}(12) = 3((12) + 2)$$

$$f^{-1}(12) = 42$$

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10. The function b is represented by the curve $y = b(x)$ graphed below.



a. Evaluate $b(4)$.

$$b(4) = 5$$

b. Evaluate $b^{-1}(3)$.

$$b^{-1}(3) = 6$$

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11. Function f is defined by the table below.

a. Complete the columns for $-f(x)$ and $f(-x)$ and $-f(-x)$.

x	$f(x)$	$-f(x)$	$f(-x)$	$-f(-x)$
-2	8	-8	8	-8
-1	3	-3	-3	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	-3	3	3	-3
2	8	-8	8	-8

b. Is function f even, odd, or neither?

neither

c. How do you know the answer to part b?

Function f is neither because neither column $-f(-x)$ nor column $f(-x)$ matches column $f(x)$ exactly.